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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, AR
SUBJECT: VISIT OF USAF CHIEF OF STAFF

REF: STATE 191183

1. WE BELIEVE USAF CHIEF OF STAFF (OR
VICE CHIEF OF STAFF) SHOULD THANK GENERAL
TEMPORINI FOR HIS INFORMAL INVITATION BUT
SHOULD DELAY GIVING A FIRM RESPONSE UNTIL
LATER THIS YEAR.

2. THOUGH WE DO NOT WANT TO SECOND GUESS
THE ARGENTINES, WHO TOOK THE INITIATIVE ON
THIS INVITATION, WE CAN SEE TROUBLES AHEAD
THAT MAY CAUSE THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE TO
RECONSIDER ITS INVITATION OR PERHAPS EVEN
TO "POSTPONE" THE USAF VISIT UNTIL CONSIDERABLY
IN THE FUTURE. WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN THE FULL
ARGENTINE REACTION TO US SECURITY ASSISTANCE
LEGISLATION PROHIBITING ALL MILITARY ASSISTANCE
AFTER FY-9978, NOR CAN WE PREDICT THE EFFECTS
OF CONTINUING UNWILLINGNESS ON OUR PART TO AUTHORIZE
FMS (PARTICULARLY THE FY-77 CREDITS) AND COMMERCIAL
SALES TO THE ARGENTINE MILITARY. WE MAY DISCOVER LATER
ON THAT ANY US MILITARY VISITOR WOULD FIND HERE MORE
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TROUBLES THAT HE WOULD CARE TO TRY TO RESOLVE. WE
WILL EVALUATE THE MOOD AMONG THE MILITARY HERE AFTER
THE DUST HAS SETTLED IN MID-OCTOBER, AND PROVIDE
ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION.
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